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Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.